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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request that the references identified on Form PTO-1449 appended hereto be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97

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- [] Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR 1.97(d)(ii).
- [] The petition fee set forth in § 1.17(i)(1) (\$130.00) is submitted herewith.
- [X] Please charge required fees to Deposit Account No.07-1392.
- [] A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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